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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Steven Teig et al.

Serial No.: 09/731,891

Filing Date: 12/6/00

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONSIDERING DIAGONAL WIRING  
IN PLACEMENT

Examiner: <not yet assigned>

Group Art Unit: 2825

**SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS**

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Submission of Corrected Drawings is submitted in conjunction with the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, which required the Applicants to submit formal drawings.

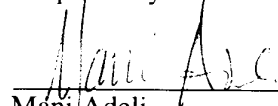
Applicants have submitted twenty-eight (28) sheets of formal drawings. Applicants have made minor corrections in three of these sheets for Figures 12, 14A and 14B. A red-lined version of these corrections accompanies this Submission of Corrected Drawings.

No new matter has been added in the three corrected sheets, as all the corrections are supported by the discussion in the specification. See page 27, lines 8-12 in reference to corrected Figure 12, page 32, lines 12-16 in reference to corrected Figure 14A, and page 32, line 19 to page 33, line 4 in reference to corrected Figure 14B.

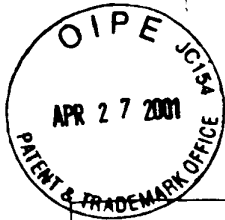
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) dated January 23, 2001, attached please find:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Part 2;
2. A Declaration signed by the inventors and the surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in  
37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
3. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time;
4. Twenty-eight (28) Sheets of Formal Drawings;
5. A Submission of Corrected Drawings with three marked-up drawings; and

6. a Return Receipt Post Card.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	87 - 20 =	67	x \$18.00	\$1,206.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9 - 3 =	6	x \$80.00	\$480.00
EXTENSION FOR REPLY WITHIN FIRST MONTH:				\$110.00
SURCHARGE FOR FILING MISSING PARTS				\$130.00
			BASIC FEE	\$710.00
			TOTAL =	\$2,636.00

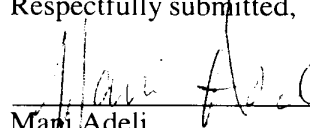
☒ A check in the amount of \$2,636.00 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128.**

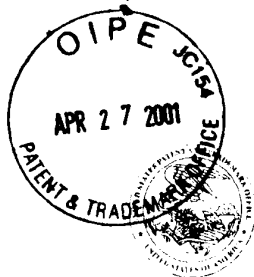
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF ~~NON~~PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).


- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1686.
  - \$1206 for 67 total claims over 20.
  - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2526.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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